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REMARKS

The Examiner requires election of a single species and identifies five species, namely Species I depicted in FIGS. 21-24; Species II depicted in FIG. 25; Species III depicted in FIGS. 26-28; Species IV depicted in FIGS. 29-31; and Species V depicted in FIGS. 32-36 and 40.

In response, as noted above, Applicants provisionally elect Species V, namely the species depicted in FIGS. 32-36 and 40. The claims readable thereon include Claims 88, 89, 91-107, 111-137, 139-155, 159-185, 187-203, and 207-231.

The Examiner states that no claims are currently generic. However, Applicants respectfully note that at least independent claims 88, 136, and 184 are generic to at least several of the species.

In light of the above election, Applicants respectfully request an early and favorable action on the merits.

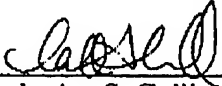
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